

T. T. GEER, J. A. JEFFREY AND E. HOFER.

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after might add to the wealth and comfort of the world, but the man who labors for a living and the man who produces out of the soil by his labor are the prime factors of all wealth.

Primary money was a measure of value, and the thing which measures the value of the primary wealth measures the prosperity of all who came after and did business on margins. If the laborer and farmer who must sell their labor and products in order to live, could exist under bimetalism all the rest could flourish, prosper and get rich.

Let the gold owners take the depreciated property of our country under their gold contracts, but let the people have an opportunity to create a new era of prosperity.

The speaker here read from the coinage laws of the United States to show that the standard silver dollar of today was the original unit of value, and had been by fraud or mistake omitted from the coinage act of 1873. The silver dollar was partially restored to coinage under the Bland act. Under the Sherman act this was enlarged to 44 millions a month and when we coined the most silver we accumulated the most gold and raised the prices of products for a few years, from 1889 to 1892.

SOME SILVER FACTS were submitted by Col. Hofer that Mr. Geer never denied. They were: 1. That the production of silver from 1871 to 1892, relatively to gold, was little more than half what it was during 300 years preceding the California gold discoveries.

2. The fluctuation of silver supply from 1845 to 1892, was less than that of gold; that sudden fluctuations in silver product had not occurred in 300 years. At a ten years' interval the increase of silver was \$80,000,000, from 1881 to 1891, the increase of gold \$122,000,000.

3. The increase in the world's stock of silver had been less than that of gold from 1850 to 1890. Percentage of increase: gold 142 per cent; silver 24 per cent. But for demonetization of silver it would now be the dearer metal.

4. The annual increase of gold and silver output of our country has not been as great as the annual increase of population or commerce in the same period. Hence there was no justice in demonetizing either gold or silver.

The speaker charged that since the demonetization of silver there had been almost a constant decline in the value of commodities, including silver bullion, as measured in gold in the markets of the world, and nothing but free coinage of both metals would restore the disparity between gold and property and products.

GOLD STANDARD means retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes now outstanding—\$484,000,000. To do this the government would have to issue \$500,000,000 bonds and borrow gold, increasing the interest burden \$20,000,000 a year. Or it would have to allow the national banks to take up the greenbacks and treasury notes, and issue their own paper in place thereof. Is this desirable? Is it desirable to displace a national paper currency that bears no interest for a burden of debt or an inflation of national bank wealth and power, and continuance of the era of falling prices?

As against a gold bonded debt system, a national banking system, a fiat money, or any artificial money system, resting upon legislative grants of privilege, advantage or restrictions, that gave any class power to control or manipulate the finances of our country, or run a gold corner, the independent bimetalists propose a natural money system, founded upon two great labor products of our country, that could not be controlled by any hostile

or un-American power on earth. (Applause.) As the greatest producers of gold and silver in the world, and using these two products which cost dollar for dollar in human labor to produce them, we would put our finances on a basis where they could not be controlled or cornered, and whereas a labor product the money of our country would fairly and automatically adjust itself as a measure of value to all great productive interests of our country. You could corner wheat, or corn, but never both wheat and corn in the same market. You might corner gold or silver, but never both gold and silver, if their production was unrestricted except by the law of supply and demand, and both had equal access to the mints of our country. As the pendulum of a clock to be a correct measure of value was composed of bars of different metal, to prevent contraction and expansion, so bimetalism would by making one metal money a check upon the other prove the only just, stable and equitable measure of values.

## MR. GEER'S SPEECH.

T. T. Geer spoke one hour in defense of the gold standard. People needed more education on this question than they thought. The financial question did not properly belong to this campaign. The silver question was not the issue in 1892. The question had no business in this campaign. The question of that campaign was the repeal of the McKinley law. The people wanted cheaper goods. They had never been so cheap nor so hard to pay for. The bill dropping the silver dollar from the coinage laws was considered for years before it passed. He read the order of Jefferson suspending coinage of silver to prevent the exporting of the dollar. He challenged any man who was using silver in 1812 who was prevented from using it by the "crime of 1873." That "crime" could not hurt any man who had none of those dollars. He hoped to hold the Republicans in line. If he did Oregon would go 20,000 majority for McKinley. He left his farm work to speak here. When in Salem he heard crowds of idlers on the streets talking 16 to 1. Those crowds were everywhere, but he could not get one of them to take his place with the threshing crew on the farm.

"We want more money and our rights" was a popular cry at present. He lampooned M. V. Rork, formerly of Salem. The change we got in 1892 was all the change anyone had seen since then. The silver craze was a Populist trap and it had swallowed the silver party and Populist. The people who had money to circulate were not the poor people. The poor people in no country had any money to circulate. No man was ever forced to invest his money under pressure of law. The Populist party was to blame for hard times. We could not make anything by going against the man of wealth and money. The Populists simply said we want more money. But they wanted no intrinsic value. Simply stamp it, was all they wanted. Such men ought to go to a kindergarten.

Our country was in debt thirty-two billion dollars. They wanted as much money as there was debt. As well keep 500 hearse in the community, because there were 500 people and all were liable to die.

You don't need as much money as you have business to do. We must change the conditions that govern the use in money and then we would circulate it.

Mr. Geer spent a great deal of time ridiculing the Populists. He declared there was no relation between the amount of money and the price of wheat. He read from Benton and Jefferson to show that there were hard times. Wheat varied in price before the war and since independent of the price of silver. He was surprised so many of his old-time friends were going

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wild on this question of free coinage. He told how his wife went barefoot to church in Missouri, before the crime of 1873. His grandfather went to see his girl in a long-tailed shirt. [Great laughter.] It was the fault of the Populist party that there was not more money in circulation. The best friend of silver was the man who upheld the gold standard to circulate silver under. He was a friend of silver because he wanted to hold it up. He was a bimetalist. It was a system under which both coins were used. Under free coinage only one would be used. We had the gold standard since 1853, and it was the only standard of the enlightened nations. Give silver equal treatment. The silver party was nothing more than flatism. Free coinage of silver would contract the currency. No one who owed a debt of a horse, would fail to pay his debt with a \$10-cayuse instead of a \$1000-stallion. Every Populist would do it if he got the chance. He got back to the "crime of 1873." He dissected the utterances of Mortimer Whitehead (or Lighthouse.) He ridiculed his story of the demonetized mules. It was an extremely silly story. Congress did not say a man should not work 50-cent mules.

We had bimetalism now. Let us adhere to it. In 1892 we had larger imports than ever in history. We did more business than ever before. Times were good. Times got hard ten minutes after Cleveland was elected, yes, in five minutes. Bryan never made a free silver speech in 1892. The bankers were not millionaires. They did business with the deposits of the people. "My fellow Republicans, who have fallen into the Populist trap, pay less attention to the crime of 1873, and more to rectifying the crime of 1892." [Applause.] The next speaker introduced was a young man who represented Jackson county in the last legislature and is now prosecuting attorney. He proved that "boy orators" are as popular west as east.

HON. JOHN A. JEFFREY, of Medford, spoke 40 minutes. He said that in 1892, the Populists had made the money question the leading issue in the state campaign in Oregon. A gold-bug would never meet issues squarely on fundamental questions. There was no more inspiring sight than to see a gold-bug moving majestically into action. [Laughter.] Cleveland ignored the tariff question as soon as elected. That was not the issue and Republicans and Democrats admitted it when they united to repeal the only silver law first. Foster got ready as Harrison's secretary of the treasury to issue the bonds that came out under Cleveland. The first great demand of the hour was to unite the forces for victory on the money question. It was the duty now to rally under the common flag of freedom just as these veterans did in 1860 to save the country from traitors. The old corpse of the tariff question could not be rehabilitated. There was more coined money than ever before in the history of the country but it was congested and locked up.

Because the Populists had prophesied hard times and they had been true prophets, therefore the Populists had brought on those hard times. This was Dr. Geer's diagnosis. He was not a good Doctor. He was not logical. Why had the Republicans and Democrats put free coinage in their state and national platforms if they did not mean anything by it? The

people were going to take them at their word and help themselves to a good thing which had been so often promised. The gold standard friendship for free silver was the friendship of the wolf for the lamb. The bill demonetizing silver was passed without the knowledge of the greatest leaders in congress, and Mr. Geer knew it. Blaine, Allison, Garfield and Teller admitted that 3,000,000 men were engaged in the mining industry. It was charged that it would make some mine owners rich, but it would not rob the rest of the people. Intrinsic value did not make money. The English parliament changed the weight of the sovereign seven times but its value remained the same. The American congress changed the weight of the gold eagle but its value remained the same. Our small silver was lighter than the dollar itself. Its value was the same. Mr. Geer had charged the silverites with a tinge of anarchy. The charge of anarchy was not to be laid at the door of Mr. Bryan's supporters. Herr Most with his red flag paper was supporting McKinley. The Socialist party in California was opposed to the silver party and supports the gold standard. [Great applause.]

The admission of Mr. Geer, in spite of all his beautiful little school boy speeches, was that prices were falling and labor was unemployed. Ridicule was always resorted to when arguments failed. The goldites could not hold back the uprising tides of progress. New occasions teach new duties. It was nonsense to tell the American people that there was nothing wrong in this country.

Cleveland boasted that he followed in the line of policy adopted by his Republican predecessor. Both old Republican and Democratic leaders were agreed on the gold standard. The gold standard would crush down labor until it could not defend itself in future if it was defeated this time. Let us vote in defense of liberty and humanity, and in November we will win a great victory.

## Bishop Cranston.

Rev. Dr. Earl Cranston, of Cincinnati, the newly elected Bishop, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is to be located in Portland for the next four years, has arrived, with his family. Dr. Cranston was in Portland, about a year ago, and many prominent local Methodists had opportunity to make his acquaintance at that time. He is a man of pleasing appearance and genial manners. Dr. Cranston was born in Ohio, 67 years ago, and united with the church at the age of 12, and graduated, from Ohio University, in 1881. He entered the ministry in the Ohio conference; was transferred to a Western conference, and afterward to the Cincinnati conference and stationed at Trinity church in Cincinnati. From Cincinnati he was transferred to the Colorado conference, where he served as pastor and presiding elder until the time of his election to the publishing agency of the Methodist Book Concern. He was a member of the Colorado conference at the time of his election to the office of bishop.



Proebel, the great promoter of the kindergarten system of teaching children, "Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother who understands this sentiment lives with, even her unborn child. She studies to be wise about herself and the little life she is fostering. She does all she can to give her child a fair start in life, by giving it a strong well developed body. All through babyhood, childhood and youth she lives with her son or her daughter. Especially her daughter she will keep near her. She will allow no false modesty to stand in the way of that daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. She will teach her that happy, healthful motherhood is an honor, a blessing. That sickness is a mistake, a breaking of nature's law. But there are times of unavoidable overdoing when the system becomes run-down.

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MR. O. G. SPAN, of Sand Bank, Oregon Co., New York, testifies in this wise: "Our first child was born before my wife was six months old. Afterward her health was very poor. She tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She gained flesh and built up by using two bottles. During the last few weeks of her second pregnancy she again used the 'Prescription.' Her confinement was a rapid and easy one, and she got up strong and well."

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## A Nervous Disease Characterized by Involuntary and Purposeless Spasms.

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From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Notwithstanding the poor are always with us, Thanksgiving is none the less a day of rejoicing. Many charities have been dispensed and through numerous instrumentalities the necessities and sufferings of many a worthy person have been relieved. Absent members of households reunite at the old homestead and gathered around the festive board recount the incidents that have taken place and the various blessings that have been vouchsafed them, since they assembled at the last annual meeting by the same fireside. It is a time for memory and for joy. Among the countless families of Chicago there is, perhaps, not one to-day that feels a deeper sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts than Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collier, of 4004 Armour Avenue.

Mr. Collier, who is the electrician at the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad shops in this city came here from Hamilton, Canada, a little more than nine years ago accompanied by his wife and little daughter, their only child. Then aged four, little Etta was a bright and beautiful girl, but not a very robust one.

For the last few years she had been somewhat ailing, but her condition was not such as to create any uneasiness in the minds of her parents, who almost idolized her. In the school she was regarded as one of the brightest scholars of her class and was the envy of her classmates. Although but a little over twelve years of age, her intellect was phenomenal. She was possessed, however, of a very nervous temperament which frequently the case with children of her advanced intelligence. Early in the month of June last, owing to a sudden fright, she was thrown into violent spasms, to recover from which she was taken to the hospital.

Of course the best physicians were summoned at once but their efforts to restore her to her normal condition were devoid of result. She continued to grow worse, her appetite wholly failed and commencing with her right arm her whole right side and lower limbs became limp, numb, and useless and what little nourishment she was able to take had to be administered by others. To add to the seriousness of the case she was unable to obtain any sleep whatever.

It was while in this deplorable condition hovering between life and death with all the prospects of a premature grave before her that one of her returning home from his duties Mr. Collier found awaiting him a newspaper, which an old acquaintance in Hamilton, his former place of residence, had sent him by mail.

In the local columns he read of the case of a certain person he had known years before having been permanently cured of the complaint of which his own daughter was now suffering, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He had often heard and read before marvellous accounts of the efficacy of this remedy but as no names with which he was personally familiar appeared, he not only doubted but positively disbelieved the statements. But here before his eyes was apparent evidence from one he knew. He therefore lost no time in making assurance doubly sure and as soon as he learned that the story was absolutely true, he lost no time in procuring the Pink Pills for Pale People. This was on the 15th of September. Prior to this date and after consulting doctors of different schools of medicine, he had taken her to the Homeopathic Dispensary where her case was diagnosed by all the members of the faculty who unanimously declared in the presence of

of the class that there was no longer any hope to be held out as it was a malady which in this instance at least was incurable. It was therefore with a feeling of utter despair that Mrs. Collier first began to administer the Pink Pills.

She says a perceptible change came over the little one before even the second box had been emptied and how after having used six boxes her health is entirely restored. In the early part of her illness her intellect was very much clouded. She had become extremely dull of comprehension hardly realizing the meaning of words when addressed. Seen today in the cheerful home of the Colliers on Armour Avenue, she is the personification of health. Her nervousness has entirely disappeared, her intellect is bright, keen and active, her strength has returned and the roses in her cheeks attest to the complete recovery of her bodily health. She is now ready to resume her music lessons and as soon as the schools open after the holidays she will again take up the studies which she so suddenly left off on the eventful June day. The sister-in-law of Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Lewis, who was present at the interview emphatically confirmed all that Mrs. Collier has said regarding the past and present condition of little Etta, adding that a famous physician in Hamilton invariably recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such cases as this and many others. Mrs. Collier herself has for a number of years been a constant sufferer from a female complaint which so far has baffled the skill of the doctors, and during a period of less than six months her husband has expended over two hundred dollars in fees for medicines. She has now begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and while it is as yet too early to announce a cure in her case she feels so much improved as to express the belief that her physical troubles will shortly be of the past. These are some of the reasons why the Collier family return thanks to our national day of praise and festivity.

The above is a correct statement of facts concerning my little daughter and myself. DAN GREENE, Mrs. A. COLLIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1895.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists. Thousands of boxes have been disposed of. This was one of the few remedies which were not put in pri- during the recent druggists war. This fact shows that the price is within the reach of all. Their cures are positive and permanent. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, nervous prostration and "blue tired feeling," which is a result of the latter. It also is a permanent cure for all diseases resulting from vitiated humors of the blood, such as eczema, skin eruptions, and skin diseases peculiar to women, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. The pills build up the general health, strengthen the blood, and send it coursing through the veins with renewed life. And one very peculiar thing about this remedy is that there are no unpleasant after effects. Thousands of former sufferers are now rejoicing to know that they are cured. Children may take them with perfect safety. These pills are manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the Dr. Williams' trade-mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk. The public should beware of cheap imitations, as many unscrupulous unprincipled dealers have been making for a long time.

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